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trains, 135 persons; inspection Rio Grande Pacific Railroad passenger trains, 30 persons; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 47; disinfection of clothing, etc., of immigrants, 35 bundles; disinfection of soiled linen, imported for laundry, 442 pieces; disinfection of Pullman sleeper linen, 702 pieces; vaccination of immigrants and children, 15.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., November 1, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended October 27, 1900: Persons inspected and passed at international tramway bridge and ferry, 3,051; persons inspected and passed on Mexican National Railroad, 538; Mexican immigrants inspected and passed, 59; Italian immigrants inspected and passed, 2; immigrants vaccinated, 4.

October 21. Refused entry to 1 Italian four days out from Cordova, Mexico; no baggage.

October 24. Refused entry to 1 person seven days out from Vera Cruz, Mexico; baggage disinfected.

October 24. Disinfected baggage and trunk of a person twelve days out from Vera Cruz; originated at Salina Cruz, Mexico.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection at Dutch Harbor of vessels from Nome discontinued.

DUTCH HARBOR, ALASKA, *October 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that subject to the approval of the Bureau I have this day discontinued the inspection of vessels arriving at this port from Nome. My advices from Nome indicate that no new case of smallpox has appeared at above-mentioned port during the past thirty days.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Vessels from Cuban, Mexican, and Central American ports inspected at Reedy Island.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., November 4, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels from Cuban, Mexican, and Central American ports were inspected at this station during the week ended November 3, 1900:

November 1, 1900, steamship *Mexicano*, from Vera Cruz, in ballast; 3 passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon Hodgson, U. S. M. H. S.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., November 11, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels from Cuban, Mexican, and Central American ports were inspected at this station during the week ended November 10, 1900:

November 7, 1900, steamship *Tyr* from St. Thomas via Santiago de